

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 1 wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide that binds to OGF.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, the full-length complement sequence of which hybridizes under stringent conditions to SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes an OGF receptor (OGFr) that binds to OGF, and wherein said stringent conditions comprise hybridization at about ~~65~~42°C and washing at about ~~60~~65°C in ~~about~~ 0.1X SSC with ~~about~~ 0.1% SDS.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently amended) An expression vector comprising any one of the isolated nucleic acid molecules of ~~Claims 1, 3-4 or 38~~Claim 1, 3 or 38.
6. (Previously presented) A cell, transformed with the expression vector of Claim 5.
- 7-13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently amended) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of ~~claims~~Claim 1, 3 or 38 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the expression vector of claim 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
17. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the cell of claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 18-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein wherein said protein binds OGF and comprises the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

39. (Cancelled)